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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1774

PATENT  
0229-0675P

Applicant:	Shinichi MIYAZAKI et al.	Conf.:	9797
Appl. No.:	09/989,426	Group:	1774
Filed:	November 21, 2001	Examiner:	C.S. Thompson
For:	A METAL CORD FOR REINFORCING RUBBER ARTICLE		

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 18, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$950.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ **The required fee of \$950.00 for the extension of time has been submitted with the Notice of Appeal filed concurrently herewith.**
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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May 18, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, the period for reply having been extended three (3) months to May 19, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the present application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

An explanation of **Formal Drawings** begins at page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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